

MAY 2006

# MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

## WOULD YOU LIKE A CLEANER MARINA?

The Clean Marinas California Program is a partnership of private marina owners, government marina operators and yacht clubs in California. The Clean Marinas California Program was developed to provide clean facilities to the boating community and protect the state's waterways from pollution. The organizers developed this program to promote clean, environmentally friendly marinas statewide. This is the only program that was created and is being administered by the marina industry in the United States. It is also endorsed by the California Department of Boating and Waterways.

It is the objective of this partnership that all marinas in the state obtain Clean Marinas designation, proudly fly the Clean Marinas burgee and display the Clean Marinas California Program Designation Certificate and decals. All marinas and yacht clubs in California are encouraged to participate in the Clean Marinas California Program.

Obtaining and maintaining certification as a California Clean Marina also involves a three-way partnership of the Marina, the boatowners, and the trades people working in the Marina. To help obtain this certification, we will be keeping a closer eye out for unauthorized items on the dock. Everyone should be aware of the environ-

mental policies so that no spoils from your boat go into the water.

We encourage you to use drop cloths, sanders, and environmentally safe materials while working on your boat.

The environmental policies are included in the Marina Rules and Regulations booklet, if you don't have your copy, please stop by the office and pick up one.

We would like a cleaner marina for everybody, so we are applying for this certification. Please do your part to make your marina an example for others to follow. Look for articles in future editions of the Marina Reader that spotlight policies and hints to help us all provide a cleaner marina.

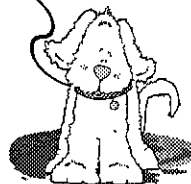


**HARBOR MASTER'S DOCK  
AT ALAMITOS BAY**

# MAY LEASH LAW

The Marine Patrol reminds you that a leash not over 8 feet long is required for your dog anytime s/he is in a public area. In the marinas, this includes the gangways, greenbelts, and parking lots. The dog must be under your control at all times. Dogs are not allowed inside the boater's restrooms unless they are certified service dogs.

Leash law violations are one of the most-often cited offenses. Violations can result in a \$300 fine. Please be a good neighbor - use your leash.



## PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND



Marine Patrol Emergency 24 hours a day.....(562) 435-6711 or 911  
 Marine Patrol Non-emergency during working hours....(562) 570-3216  
 Maintenance during working hours .....(562) 570-1582  
 Alamitos Bay Office .....(562) 570-3215  
 Shoreline Office .....(562) 570-4950  
 After office hours (entire department) .....(562) 570-3101

## • tide chart •

### TIDE CHART FOR MAY 2006

#### LOW TIDE

#### HIGH TIDE

	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 M	7:04	-0.6	5:35	2.7	—	—	2:11	3.1
2 Tu	8:09	-0.2	6:27	3.0	12:07	5.2	4:05	3.1
3 W	9:23	0.1	8:37	3.2	1:02	4.7	5:39	3.4
4 Th	10:33	0.2	10:52	3.0	2:21	4.2	6:18	3.7
5 F	11:29	0.3	—	—	3:57	3.9	6:44	3.9
6 Sa	12:05	2.5	12:12	0.4	5:19	3.9	7:04	4.2
7 Su	12:53	1.9	12:46	0.6	6:21	3.9	7:23	4.5
8 M	1:31	1.4	1:14	0.8	7:13	3.9	7:41	4.8
9 Tu	2:05	0.8	1:40	1.0	7:57	3.9	8:00	5.0
10 W	2:37	0.3	2:04	1.2	8:39	3.8	8:21	5.4
11 Th	3:10	-0.1	2:28	1.5	9:20	3.8	8:43	5.6
12 F	3:44	-0.1	2:53	1.7	10:01	3.7	9:09	5.8
13 Sa	4:20	-0.7	3:19	2.0	10:45	3.5	9:38	5.9
14 Su	4:59	-0.8	3:47	2.2	11:34	3.3	10:11	5.9
15 M	5:44	-0.8	4:18	2.5	(12:32)	(3.2)	10:49	5.8
16 Tu	6:35	-0.7	4:57	2.7	(1:42)	(3.1)	11:34	5.6
17 W	7:33	-0.6	5:59	3.0	—	—	3:05	3.2
18 Th	8:36	-0.4	7:47	3.1	12:31	5.2	4:16	3.5
19 F	9:38	-0.3	9:48	2.8	1:45	4.8	5:03	3.9
20 Sa	10:35	-0.1	11:19	2.1	3:15	4.4	5:40	4.4
21 Su	11:26	0.1	—	—	4:46	4.2	6:13	4.9
22 M	12:26	1.3	12:11	0.4	6:06	4.1	6:46	5.5
23 Tu	1:21	0.4	12:52	0.8	7:15	4.0	7:20	5.9
24 W	2:10	-0.4	1:31	1.2	8:16	3.9	7:54	6.3
25 Th	2:56	-0.9	2:09	1.5	9:13	3.9	8:29	6.5
26 F	3:41	-1.3	2:46	1.8	10:07	3.8	9:06	6.6
27 Sa	4:25	-1.4	3:23	2.1	11:00	3.6	9:43	6.5
28 Su	5:10	-1.3	4:01	2.4	11:53	3.5	10:22	6.2
29 M	5:57	-1.0	4:41	2.6	(12:51)	(3.4)	11:02	5.8
30 Tu	6:45	-0.7	5:27	2.8	(1:54)	(3.4)	11:44	5.4
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# CLASSES

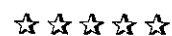
## US SAILING CENTER

The United States Sailing Center, Long Beach, offers training to sailors and sailing excursions to people of all abilities. Classes include:

- High School Sailing through May
- Keelboat classes for adults
- Coastal Cruising courses are now forming
- Summer High School program beginning in June
- Summer Kids Camp

The Sailing Center also provides ongoing programs for disadvantaged and at-risk youth, and people with disabilities.

The Center will hold its annual Marine Yard Sale on June 17th, and will gladly accept your tax-deductible boat or marine equipment donations! For information on any of these programs or events contact the Center at 562-433-7939 or [www.ussclb.org](http://www.ussclb.org).



## BOATING SKILLS AND SEAMANSHIP

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 3-1, will be sponsoring a 7-week course on Boating Skills and Seamanship, on each Wednesday evening 6:30 – 8:30 pm beginning June 7, 2006. The class will be held at Peck Park Recreation Center, 560 N. Western Ave., San Pedro (Corner of Western and Crestwood). Cost is \$25.00 for textbooks. For further information call Howard Kay, 310-833-9577.



# FROM THE MANAGER



**By Mark Sandoval,  
Marine Bureau Manager**

Some rain has finally made its way to our area. Take some time to check all your vessel's fittings, through holes and bilge pumps. This past week-

end, I witnessed the aftermath of the tragic sinking of a very nice vessel in the Shoreline Marina. Diligent prevention efforts are definitely less costly than cleaning and repairs from an avoidable accident.

As I do each year, April is the month that I normally recognize the yacht clubs that operate in our marinas. In Long Beach, we have six clubs: Long Beach Yacht Club, Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Seal Beach Yacht Club, Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach and Little Ships Fleet (all in the Alamitos Bay Marina) and Shoreline Yacht Club in the Shoreline Marina.

Ten years ago, when I took this position, I had little understanding of what a yacht club was, my opinion shaped primarily from what I saw on television and in movies.

However, I have come to understand the fact that yacht clubs are an excellent way to enhance the use and enjoyment of your vessel. The clubs provide marina-side social gathering locations, coordinated racing and social cruising events, peripheral club activities (fishing, ham radio, diving, etc.), and are a great way to meet new friends and other marina tenants.

In addition, I have come to appreciate the value of yacht clubs. The City, via its marina operation, benefits from successful yacht clubs in Long Beach. Yacht clubs attract new customers for the marinas, and bring events to the marinas and the City. In addition, yacht clubs provide youth training for future boaters, and thereby help to create future customers. So here's to a successful Opening Day to all our yacht clubs, and continued success in the upcoming year and well into the future.

If you are new to boating, new to Long Beach, or looking for a way to enhance your boating experience, I highly recommend that you seriously consider joining one of our wonderful yacht clubs.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

## GAY PRIDE WEEKEND

The 23rd Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration will be held in Long Beach on May 20th & 21st from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.. The Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Shoreline Drive will be used for the event. For more information, call (562) 987-9191 or visit [www.longbeachpride.com](http://www.longbeachpride.com).

### **Driving Directions:**

Beginning Monday, May 15th, Linden Avenue will be closed. To enter the Long Beach Shoreline Marina, you will need to use Shoreline Village Drive.

Beginning Thursday, May 18th, Shoreline Drive will be closed. The ONLY entrance to the Long Beach Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Ave, eastbound Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive.